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TAGS: PINS, UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET TRAVEL CONTROLS

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1. EMBASSY WISHES CALL TO DEPARTMENT' S ATTENTION SOME POSITIVE

SIGNS ON THE SUBJECT SCENE, NOT NORMALLY ABUNDANT WITH THEM.

2. IN PAST WEEK EMBASSY (BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY COMPONENTS) HAVE EXPERIENCED A NUMBER OF APPROVALS FOR TRAVEL TO DESTINATIONS REGARDED AS " HARD TARGETS." TWO EMBOFFS HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM TRAVEL TO VERKHOYANSK AND BATAGAI IN EASTERN SIBERIA. DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICERS ARE CURRENTLY EN ROUTE TO VOLOGDA, KOKCHETAV, CHERKASSIY AND NOVOKUZNETSK ALL OF WHICH PREVIOUSLY FIGURED IN THE " REASONS- OF- TEMPORARY- NATURE" TURNDOWN CATEGORY.

3. AT THE SAME TIME, IT SHOULD BE NOTED, SOVIETS HAVE ALSO PERSISTED IN APPLYING MODE OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS OF THE KIND REPORTED REFTEL.

4. WHILE TOO EARLY TO ASSESS SIGNIFICANCE OF PARA. 2 APPROVALS, THEY ARE ENCOURAGING INDICATIONS OF SOME LOOSENING OF SOVIET TRAVEL
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CONTROLS. ON THIS BASIS, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO TAKE
FAVORABLE NOTICE OF THEM IN APPROPRIATE CONTACT WITH SOVIET
EMBASSY.
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